

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1935

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The youths are William May, 20 years old, and Cleo Burl Fretwell, 18, both members of well-known farm families and both former residents of Morehouse. They are being held in jail at New Madrid, where they will be charged with robbery with firearms and kidnaping.

May and Fretwell were captured quickly because of perfect co-operation of Southeast Missouri peace officers, Captain A. D. Sheppard, head of the highway patrol office here, said Saturday morning.

The robbery was committed at about 9:30 Friday evening as F. B. Rauch and his son, Charles O. Rauch, 28 years old, were locking their drug store preparatory to returning to their homes. As a key turned the door lock, May and Fretwell, standing on either side of the store's front entrance, blocked escape.

Displaying a gun, May, with the help of his companion, forced the two Rauchs to re-enter to store. In the rear of the building, the two boys tied F. B. Rauch with fishing cord, and left him, commanding Charles Rauch to open the store safe.

Before they could get the money, however, Bill Dillon knocked at the door, trying to enter to buy some medicine. At the bandits' order, Charles Rauch admitted Dillon, who was immediately seized, taken to the back of the store, tied and left with the elder Rauch.

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Almost by the time they had reached the front door, the elder Rauch and Dillon had freed themselves from insecure fastenings. Rauch immediately called patrol officials, who, in turn, notified peace officers to block highways. A reasonably complete description of May and Fretwell, obtained from Morehouse residents who knew them, was circulated thirty minutes after the crime was committed.

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On Wednesday evening, Mr. Ellis will preach on "The Relation of the Old Testament Priestly System to the Cross." Friday night special Good Friday services will be held, the theme centering on The Cross. Mr. Ellis' subject will be "The Three Crosses". A full musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Mr. Ellis will preach on "The Empty Tomb" at the Easter services Sunday morning. Special music will be sung by the choir, led by Mrs. Anderson. Holy Communion will be observed and children will be christened on Sunday evening.

Young Democrats Adopt Constitutions and By-Laws

A constitution and by-laws were adopted by thirty members of the Scott county young Democratic club who met in Benton Sunday afternoon, and plans were made for the organization of young Democratic clubs in individual county communities. Sikeston men who attended the meeting are A. C. Barrett, David Blanton, Harold Angell, Walter Ansell and Dempster.

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The road could be secured for Southeast Missouri at little cost. The ditch dump, already built and settled, would not require a great deal of dirt to become wide enough for the highway. The right-of-way would cost nothing. Landowners, Mr. Gresham thinks, might pay for having enough earth scooped from the ditch, or to make the dump suitable for pavement. In this work, he said, they would either be clearing the present ditch or constructing another, smaller one. Scott Wilson, chairman of the state highway commission, has told Mr. Gresham that the road bed would be maintained by the state.

Mr. Gresham and other men interested in the plan hope to gain the support of Julian Friant of Cape Girardeau, who is now an assistant secretary of agriculture. Persons who go to Washington will remain for sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress on May 2 and 3.

Reviewing the development of the Little river district, Mr. Gresham said it was first organized about twenty years ago after Ben Walker, a state senator from this district, induced the legislature to appropriate money for a survey of the Caster and Little river basins. When Otto Kotitzky, a Cape Girardeau engineer, became interested in a proposal to drain the land and crossed the basins, he recommended drainage.

Soon afterward, the Little river district was formed, consisting of a belt of territory averaging six miles wide and ninety miles long and containing 500,000 acres of land. When surveys were completed, a bond issue of several millions was floated and readily sold, Mr. Gresham said, and contracts were let for constructing ditches. Then numerous improvements, principally clearing, housing, and fencing on the lands were made.

Further drainage was needed, however, so a second bond issue of several million dollars was sold to enlarge the ditches. The district was operating successfully, Mr. Gresham said, until the depression, when improvements stopped and landowners failed to pay taxes made high by the second bond issue.

At that time a large part of the district was cleared and made ready for farming, but some of it was still in cutover timber. Willows grew in the ditches and logs left in the water formed shoals.

Commissioners had no money for improvements, Mr. Gresham said, and not long ago it appeared that the lands would revert to their native state.

Then, however, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was established, and the Little River district secured a loan of \$2,405,000 to refund outstanding bonds of \$10,500,000. The payment of the loan will extend for twenty-three years with no principal payment for the first three years. The district is now being improved, but success of the proposed highway plan would quicken recovery of former wealth in the district Mr. Gresham thinks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Blanton and son, Jim, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Sikeston yesterday afternoon for a visit with the editor's family. We were very happy to have them.

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The road could be secured for Southeast Missouri at little cost. The ditch dump, already built and settled, would not require a great deal of dirt to become wide enough for the highway. The right-of-way would cost nothing. Landowners, Mr. Gresham thinks, might pay for having enough earth scooped from the ditch, or to make the dump suitable for pavement. In this work, he said, they would either be clearing the present ditch or constructing another, smaller one.

The bicycles found in Hayti belong to Alice Van Horne and Mary Emma Donnell. According to Trooper Dace, Presley and Holmes left here for Hayti Tuesday evening, arriving there at noon the following day. Leaving the wheels in front of a farm house about a block from the home of Presley's sister, the two boys went to the sister's house.

Learning that officers were

looking for the boys, Trooper Dace thinks, Mrs. Annie Martin of Sikeston and Henry Holmes of New Madrid, parents of Melvin, went after their son at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, taking him to the home of some relative or friend. Both parents have been absent from their residences since Wednesday.

When he took the two stolen bicycles to Hayti officers Wednesday, Presley's sister's brother-in-law told police the boys had left Hayti. Trooper Dace went to the sister's house, however, finding Presley, whom he brought back to Sikeston.

A complaint against Rowlett and Holmes accuses them of stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water from the Coca-Cola plant, while Holmes and Presley are charged only with stealing Alice Van Horne's bicycle. Although no complaint has been filed, it is believed that Rowlett and Holmes also broke into the grammar school April 8, scattering the contents of desks and carrying off books and pencils.

On March 28, Rowlett was sentenced to two years in the Missouri Training School for Boys at Booneville and then paroled for two years to his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gunter, after he and Claud Stubblefield had pled guilty to stealing flour from the Scott County Milling Company and three bicycles from a parking lot at the high school.

On the same day, Presley and Holmes were also paroled after they had admitted stealing merchandise from Walter Kirby's stand on North New Madrid street and had each been sentenced to three years in the Missouri Training School for Boys. Holmes was paroled to his mother, Mrs. Annie Martin, and Presley to his father, John Presley. Because of the present charges against the three boys, their paroles will probably be revoked.

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Further drainage was needed, however, so a second bond issue of several million dollars was sold to enlarge the ditches. The district was operating successfully, Mr. Gresham said, until the depression, when improvements stopped and landowners failed to pay taxes made high by the second bond issue.

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BUSINESS FAILURES IN MARCH LOWEST SINCE '20

New York.—Business failures in March were reduced in number compared with each of the 2 preceding months this year. For that month the number was smaller than for March in any year back to 1920.

The records of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., showed 976 business failures in the United States for the month just closed, compared with 1,102 in March last year and 1,948 2 years ago. The record high for March was for that month in 1932, when the number of failures was 2,951.

P. M. MALCOLM ENDORSED FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Pleas M. Malcolm was endorsed for county treasurer Friday night by the Scott county Democratic central committee.

Endorsement of Mr. Malcolm followed Otto Schoen's request, his endorsement for the office, made February 25, disregarded.

Mr. Malcolm expected to receive appointment of his appointment by Governor Guy B. Park late Monday afternoon.

Before they could get the money, however, Bill Dillon knocked at the door, trying to enter to buy some medicine. At the bandits' order, Charles Rauch admitted Dillon, who was immediately seized, taken to the office of the county court and told to assume his new duties this morning.

C. E. Felker, whose bonds as county collector were approved by the county court Saturday planned to qualify for office late Monday and to assume his new duties this morning. Mr. Felker will be able to take office today or tomorrow, he thinks, after going to St. Louis Saturday to arrange for a state and county bond of \$100,000 and drainage district bonds totaling \$32,000.

Recently Emil Steck made a settlement as county collector. Mr. Felker, who made his last settlement on December 31, 1934, will compile another for the first three months of this year before becoming collector.

In accordance with a 1933 court ruling, Mr. Felker's state and county bond was set at \$100,000 representing the county's largest week's income plus 10 percent. He also made bonds for the following drainage districts: two, \$10,000; five, \$10,000; four, \$500; ten, \$7,000; six, \$500; fourteen, \$2,000; fifteen, \$2,000; and twelve, \$16,000.

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Poultry and Egg Co-operative plans to establish a depot in Sikeston. Approximately twenty-five men will be employed by the Co-operative for handling of their products. A supply of feed will be carried at this depot and be distributed to members on a non-profit basis.

Local men will be in complete charge of this Depot and all other work connected with the operation and organization of Poultry and Egg Co-Operative in the territory.

Herbert Jones, treasurer, and William Shantz, co-manager of the Co-Operative, have just returned from Washington, D. C., and expect the full co-operation of various governmental departments which have been set up by the government to assist in the operation of the Co-Operative movement. An open meeting will be held at Sikeston on May 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All persons interested are invited.

C. B. Thomas of Magnolia, Ark., the contractor who is erecting the new compress here at Charleston, announced today that he would start pouring concrete for the foundation of the compress immediately. Construction has been held up awaiting the construction of the railroad siding. The siding is being built now, and when it is completed, Mr. Thomas plans to use it about twenty-five or thirty men.

The Navy first investigated the possibilities of aviation for naval purposes in 1908, when two officers were detailed as observers for the test of the Wright plane at Ft. Meyer, Virginia.

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State

A total of 531,219 passenger and 87,354 truck license plates were issued by the state motor vehicle department at Jefferson City during the first three months of 1935, according to V. H. Stewart, motor vehicle license commissioner. During all of 1934 only 631,783 passenger and 108,030 truck licenses were issued. Receipts to date this year total \$6,771,000 as compared with \$7,344,000 for all of 1934. Improved business conditions are bringing automobiles out of storage and placing them in operation.

Relief rolls are declining and payrolls are increasing, according to government officials. In January there were 4,544,933 families on relief rolls in the United States and in February there were but 4,485,076, a decrease of 59,867. Employment gained generally during February and March thousands being added to industrial payrolls, a report issued by the Department of Commerce states.

Recovery in business and industry is well shown by the 1934 report of the Railway Express Agency. The agency, which has a monopoly of the business it conducts and maintains 23,000 offices, reports an increase of 15.3 per cent in shipments during 1934 as compared with 1933.

Missouri has a total of \$9,919,808 of uncompleted road projects under contract at the present time says T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the state highway department.

Approximately 164 miles of new road has been constructed on the highway system this year. The "back to the farm" movement has resulted in half a million new farms in the United States in the last five years, the Bureau of the Census reports. There are now more than 6,500,000 farms in this country, thousands of which are tenanted by persons who formerly lived in cities.

Construction is now under way on 72 PWA projects in Missouri, says W. M. Spann, state engineer for the FERA. These projects involve an estimated cost of \$25,347,241. Thirty-five projects involving a construction cost of \$1,251,617 have already been finished.

Federal engineers predict the general electric power used during 1935 will exceed the pre-depression peak consumption of 1929, if present trends are maintained. The prediction, based upon the continued improvement of industry.

Missouri farmers will have larger crops in 1935, say federal agricultural statisticians. The planted acreage this year is expected to reach 12,157,000 as compared with 10,953,000 acres in

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One of the masts of the battleship MAINE, sunk in Havana Harbor, was saved and now stands in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, as a monument over the graves of the Maine's dead whose bodies were removed from Havana and re-interred at Arlington with impressive ceremonies.

KNOW YOUR NAVY

The first American Fleet was commanded by Commodore Esek Hopkins and consisted of two 24-gun frigates, two brigs, two sloops and two schooners. The fleet cost \$134,333. Commodore Hopkins was the only man to hold the rank "Commander-in-Chief of the Navy". This was later merged in that of the President of the United States.

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Our story is an instance — a symbol in a documentary history of American life. We step outside the main office building of the vast Hastings Plow Company. The tarnished brass lettering tells us that the company was founded in 1878. Forty years of sound business! Forty years of strife and struggle!

Inside, old Mary Hastings, some seventy years of age, faced her Board of Directors. Her voice was sure, firm. Yet her eyes were tired. Mary Hastings was a fighter, weary of the ring. Her head bobbed emphatically as she spoke.

"Fifty years, gentlemen. I've been behind this desk. That's a long time. I'm an old woman and I'm tired — and I'm quitting."

The four men at the long table were quiet. Their faces grave.

Mary continued. "Fifty years ago my husband invented a plow that was just a little better than anybody else's. Anyway, people seemed to think so, because they bought 'em and kept on buying 'em until this plant grew from a blacksmith's shop to one of the largest and finest plants in the world. But my husband's gone and I've had enough." Mary's eyes softened momentarily as she looked up at her husband's picture, but the hard glint returned. "My children and grandchildren should be sitting where you're sitting. They should be here, ready to pick things up when I'm dropping them. But they don't care. They've got too much money. Their grandfather left them a fifty-million-dollar trust fund. Worst thing he could have done. They're no good — the whole lot of 'em. It's up to



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you. It's your party from now on." She stared for a moment, then shrugged. "Morgan, take that picture down, will you?"

Morgan hesitated, then obeyed.

Thomas turned to Mary. "What are you planning to do, Mrs. Hastings?"

"Get on a boat and go places."

Mary picked up her long black gloves. "Atkinson, get my car."

The men stood awkwardly, moment after moment. Komevski moved forward. "We'll do our best, Mrs. Hastings."

Mary smiled. "I know you will. Good-bye, boys. Good luck." She picked up her husband's picture. "Come on, John. We're going home."

Burroughs held the door for her. She smiled as she passed him. "I'm depending on you to keep those mills going!" The door closed.

"The end of a dynasty —" said Komevski slowly.

Morgan shook his head. "She'll be back."

"Think so?" Burroughs was staring at the barren wall.

A small whistle wailed in the distance. The work day was through.

The house of Mary Hastings had not changed. Large, rambling, old-fashioned, it stood as a monument to a past that refused to acknowledge a swiftly-flying present. Its tall trees and shrubbery kept it from the changing world.

Like the house, Mary Hastings had not changed. Her children had grown, grown to manhood and womanhood at which time —

Then they had left her, one by one, to spend the money John Hastings had made for them. Most of them were in Europe. Only young Alex and Jean, her grandchildren, were present in the old house when Mary had resigned as president of the Hastings Plow Company. Mary stood facing these two; all the bitterness in her heart welling up into scathing words.

"A precious pair you'll make, chasing together all over Europe! What one of you don't think of the other will."

Alex protested. "I tell you, grandmother! I'm going to Paris to paint!"

Mary scowled. "I know all about that. The only color you'll use is red." She swung around to Jean. "Why couldn't you have let him alone? All his life he's tagged around at your heels! Now you're taking him away with you — and it's going to be the worst thing that's ever happened to him!"

Jean was sarcastic. "You'd like to have him stay here at the mills, of course."

"Well, why not?" Mary snapped.

Alex shifted to another foot. "Grandmother, you know how impossible that would be!"

Morgan nodded. "Yes, I know."

"Well," said Jean, "is there anything of importance you'd like to say to us before we go?"

TO BE CONTINUED

"Wise" persons who refuse to be fooled on April 1 passed up a book with edges of green peeking from its cover, as it lay on a downtown Milwaukee street

CHARLESTON WILL HAVE SUNRISE SERVICE EASTER

Charleston April 9 — A special service will be held on the courthouse lawn on Easter Sunday morning, at sunrise. This service is sponsored by the ministers of the various churches of the city and the whole community will participate.

The Rev. Allen B. Cooper of Charleston will be in charge of the program. The Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau will deliver the address. The Rev. John Fuerdelys of Charleston will offer the prayer; the Rev. D. D. Ellis of Sikeston will read the Scripture; and the Rev. P. A. Kasey of Charleston will give a benediction.

"A worthless, moonstruck boy with his head full of poetic waddle —"

Jean was bitter now. "I know. He wasn't good enough. He'd never work out on earth with his hands like the Hastings had. Well, we won't go over that again! But just remember this: I can't get out from under this roof fast enough! But just — and everything it stands for — and I hate you! I'll never be back — never!" She turned to Alex. "Are you coming?" She started toward the doorway.

Alex stood for a moment staring at his grandmother. His eyes contrite. "Grandmother, I tried to see things your way, but I guess I'm not the kind of a person to run a factory."

"No," said Mary grimly. "I've discovered that. Oh, well, what's the use? I expected too much of this generation. Thank God your grandfather isn't alive to have his heart broken." She turned with sudden fierceness on Alex. "Well, what are you standing there for? Go on! Get out! Take your money and get out!"

That closed an unpleasant chapter in the life of Mary Hastings. A chapter better forgotten, for there wasn't much time left for many pleasant chapters. Mary was in her late seventies.

In 1900, in a bright sun

glimmered the people of these United States of America had barely returned from happy vacations, when, like a threnody intoned at the bier of an ancient Pharaoh, a rumbling was heard faintly, faintly . . . then, without benefit of a warning

Charleston, April 9 — On Saturday, April 6, Ernest H. Maynard, discovered an Indian burial ground on the Fish Lake road, one half mile east of the Odd Fellows cemetery, which is about a mile north of Charleston, on the road near his farm. On Friday, a very heavy rain fell in that district, washing away the dirt from a skull. Mr. Maynard discovered this piece of skull and began digging, with the result that he found all of the larger bones of four bodies, and four large pieces of pottery near the head of one of the bodies. It is supposed that the bodies have been buried some 150 years. There are a number of Indian Mounds in this community from which came the collection of Thomas J. Beckwith, one of the finest in the United States. This collection is now on display at State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Charleston, April 9 — Work on the road between Wyatt and Birds Point, Mo., which was started March 25, by the Skrinka Construction Company of St. Louis, has been discontinued for the time being, due to rainy weather. The road, 5.75 miles long, is on the Spillway Levee between Wyatt and Birds Point.

The work will employ about sixty men and will last between 2 or 3 months.

An unconfirmed report has been circulated about Charleston that the Richmond Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the erection of three steel bridges here in Mississippi County. One of the bridges is south of Wyatt and the other two are south of East Prairie. This work will start soon and will employ about sixty men.

All labor will be furnished thru the National Re-employment Service Office, Mrs. J. W. McFadden, local head, announced.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Charleston April 9 — A special service will be held on the courthouse lawn on Easter Sunday morning, at sunrise. This service is sponsored by the ministers of the various churches of the city and the whole community will participate.

The Rev. Allen B. Cooper of Charleston will be in charge of the program. The Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau will deliver the address. The Rev. John Fuerdelys of Charleston will offer the prayer; the Rev. D. D. Ellis of Sikeston will read the Scripture; and the Rev. P. A. Kasey of Charleston will give a benediction.

TED WEEMS, JAN GARBER TO PLAY AT DANCES HERE

Ted Weems and members of his orchestra will play at a dance here on Wednesday, May 8, it was announced yesterday. Jan Garber will be in Sikeston on June 5.

HOLY WEEK AT CATHOLIC CHURCH BEGAN SUNDAY

Holy week at St. Francis Xavier's church began Sunday with the blessing and distribution of palms commemorating the reception given Jesus upon his entrance into the Holy City.

On Wednesday confessions will be heard in the afternoon and evening, and on Holy Thursday, members of the church will celebrate the Blessed Eucharist. Communion may be received at 6:30. Mass will be held at 7:30, followed by a procession. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Good Friday services will begin at 7 in the morning, followed by a Mass of the Presanctified. The Rev. T. R. Woods' sermon will be at 7:30 in the evening.

Services on Holy Saturday will commence at 7 o'clock in the morning and will consist of various blessings, including Baptismal and Easter Water, the new fire, and the Pascal Candle. Mass will be celebrated at 8, and at noon the Lenten fast will end. In the afternoon at 3:30 and in the evening at 7 o'clock, confessions will be heard.

On Easter Sunday, masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and at 9:30 o'clock, the first a High Mass. This will be a general communion day for the parish.

Special Easter music will be sung by members of a young women's choir and a children's choir. Young women in the group are, Misses Mary Frances Middleton, Charlotte Dover, Dorothy Dover, Mary Dover, Dorothy Schwab, Lucille Ellis, Mary Louise Layton, and Rita Clymer. The children's choir is composed of John Middleton, Wilfred

Scherer, Alfred Layton, Grainer Steis, Emmanuel Schorle, Paul Barnett, J. D. Schwab, Charles Mitchell, Bobby Mitchell, Laura Dover, Mildred Scherer, Mary K. Steis, Ruth Ann Middleton, Betty Brown, Bonnie Schaefer, Mary Ann Feward, Pauline Layton, Mary H. Trousdale, and Geneva Schwab.

J. W. Baker, Jr. returned

Wednesday night from Chicago, where they signed contracts to bring the two nationally known orchestra leaders here. Weems will play the evening before he appears at the Memphis cotton carnival.

Both dances will be sponsored by the board of aeronautics. The first will be held to raise money to pay rent for the municipal airport field east of town.

Proceeds from the dance at which Garber plays will pay for construction and restoration building to be used by a commercial airline company.

STAULCUP'S BAND FITTED WITH NEW INSTRUMENTS

When he arrives here to play \$1 a couple.

for an Easter dance at the armory on Monday evening, April 22, Jack Staulcup will come direct from a three-months' engagement at the Branch club and radio station WGBF in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Staulcup has told friends here that his orchestra is fitted with new equipment and is now supplemented by a bass viol and an amplifier system.

The dance will extend from 9:30 until 11:30. Music will be furnished by the Black and White syncopators.

Admission to the dance will be 40 cents a person. Sponsors hope to secure enough money to buy sufficient baseballs, two mask, and two breast protectors as well as to pay rent for the ball park this summer.

MUNY BASEBALL DANCE TO BE HELD APRIL 26

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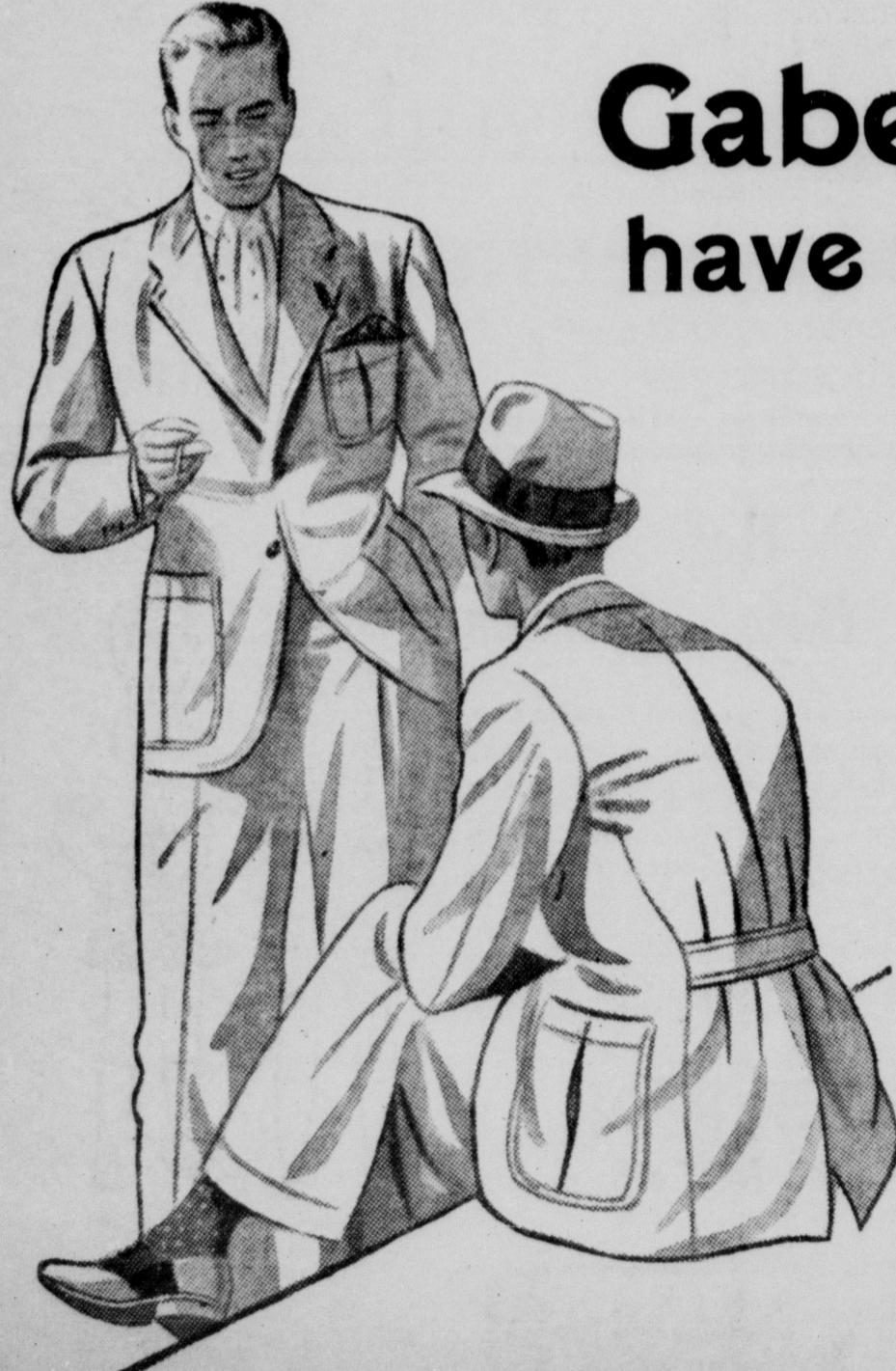
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You have seen Damon Runyon's "Lady for a Day" and "Little Miss Marker". Don't miss his latest colorful Collier magazine story on the screen, "Princess O'Hara", Rex theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Miss Neva Mae Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Freddie, were in Malden, Sunday afternoon, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris.

Why not have sugar crisp top rolls, coffee cake, Fruit topped coffeeeings and cinnamon rolls for your breakfast. Welters Bake Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children went to Pocahontas, Ark., Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bates, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Gloria Bates, who will spend the summer here with her aunt.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lankford went to Henning, Tenn., Sunday, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. L. Burns, and family, and also his father, W. J. Lankford of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting there. Today, Mr. Lankford will return home, accompanied by W. W. Lankford, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Walker, Memphis. Mrs. Walker will visit here two weeks with her daughter and family.

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✓ The Salcedo-Tanner community club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. David Allard. All members of the club are asked to be present.

✓ The Boy Scouts of Troop 41 held a bake sale at the H. & L. Drug store Saturday and cleared \$13.30. The funds will be used to help defray the expense of Scouts to Washington, D. C. The boys

thank all who donated to the sale and to the patrons.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh is still confined to her bed, suffering with a stubborn case of rheumatism.

✓ The Misses Jane Mitchell and Emily Blanton entertained 14 couples at dinner Sunday night, at the home of Miss Mitchell, complimenting Miss Ruth Inez

and students who have been affiliated with the Zion School during the last fifty years.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Mouser said, members of the 1935 class will provide a program for the visitors. The afternoon program will be given by former teachers, including Mrs. Mouser.

Mrs. Mouser is both a former student and a former instructor at the school. She will be accompanied to Zion by Mr. Mouser.

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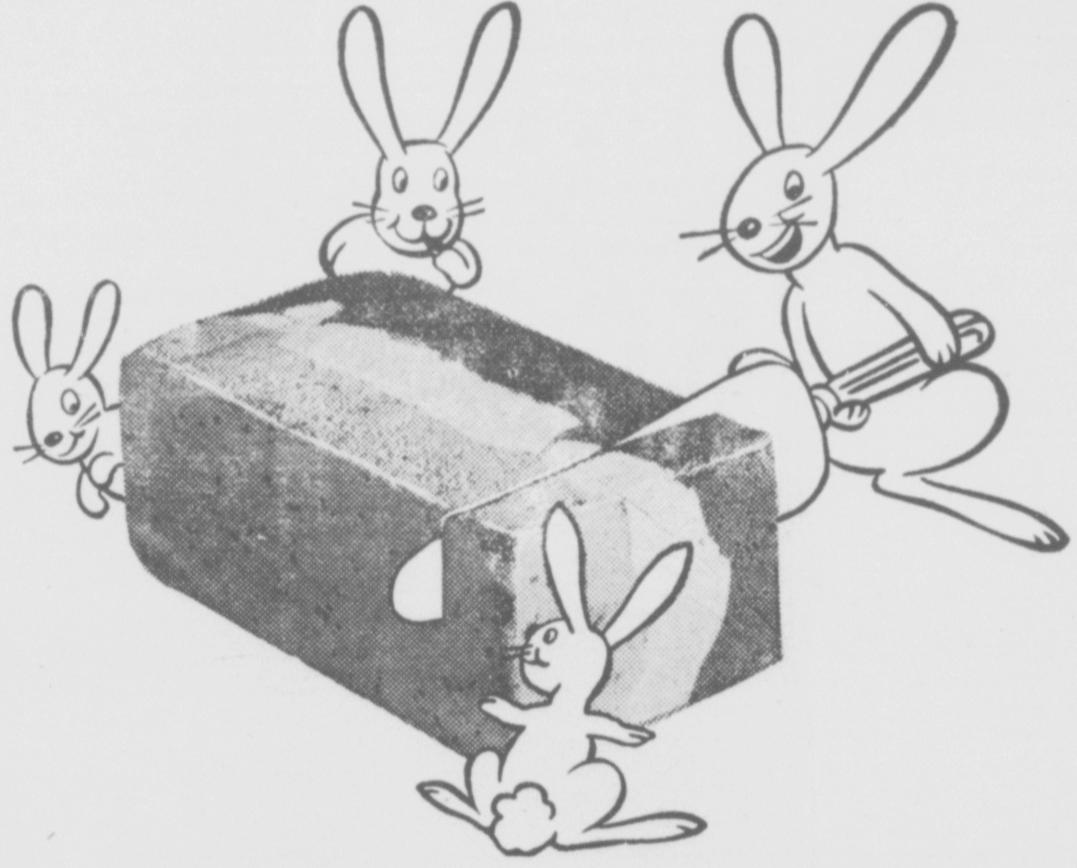
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Farm Credit Hear Reports Production Loans at Peak

A large number of applications and loans to provide funds for crop and livestock production were received during March by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis than any month in its history, it was announced by Joseph R. Cosgrove president.

For the month, financing institutions including production credit associations of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas submitted 11,144 applications and loans for \$5,786,790.85. The largest number of loans received in any one day was 1023 on March 11, as compared with 750, the largest day's business last year.

The cooperatively operated production credit associations in all parts of the district are handling a considerable larger volume of business than last year, both as to number and amount,

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mrs. H. F. Emerson entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday. Among the guests were Misses Mary and Annie Foster, Gertrude Payton, Florence Parker, Leda May Daugherty, Christine Phillips, Mrs. Ross Sullivan, Mrs. Harold Perdue.

Mrs. Sesco Seabaugh and little daughter were dismissed from the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Friday and returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Racine, Wisconsin visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lita Foster Tuesday night. They had been called to Fisher, Ark. by the critical illness of Mr. Darter's mother.

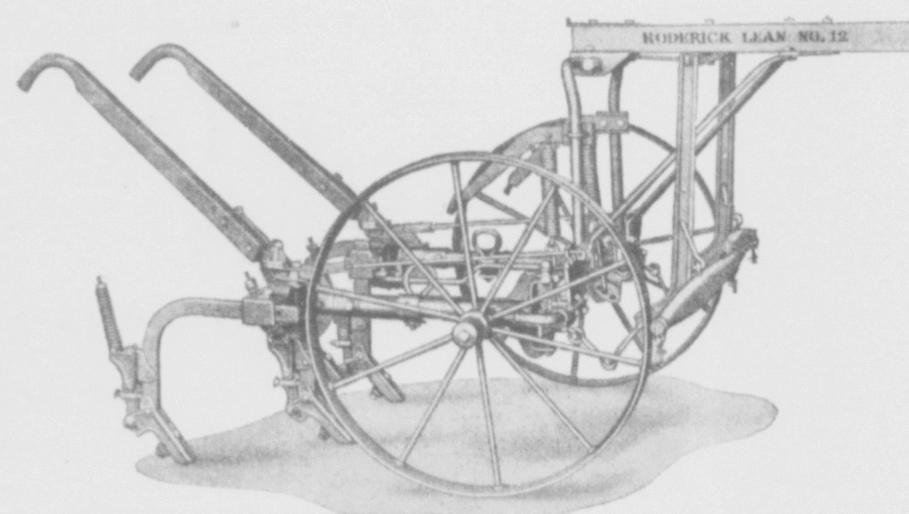
Mrs. E. A. Harbin entertained 13 little boys and girls at her home Tuesday, honoring the 5th birthday of her son, Sonny Boy. Those present were Donald Foster, Donald May, Dora Sue Watson, Billy Mize, Peggy Lou Harris, Keith and Mary Jean Johnston, Jackie Emerson, Joan and Sally Boyce, Bobby Gene Daugherty, Mary McDonough and Wanda Sue Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Verbinus are the parents of a 10 1-2 pound son who arrived Saturday. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Foster and sons, Harry, and Dewey Norman of St. Louis, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lita Foster and Mrs. Elsie Norman.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist

Roderick Lean New No. 12 Walking Cultivator



The Finest Walking Cultivator Money Can Buy

Our new No. 12 Walking Cultivator embodies the latest, most modern ideas in cultivator building. Nothing has been over-looked in making this the outstanding Walking Cultivator of the present day.

There are so many splendid features on this cultivator that space will not permit covering all of them but listed below are eight points of superiority on the Roderick Lean No. 12 Walking Cultivator that should sell it to any farmer.

1. Heavy Malleable front gang couplings, equipped with cone-bearings, adjustable to take up wear in any direction, and to prevent breakage, thereby reducing repair cost and assuring accurate and trouble-free work of the gangs for the life of the cultivator.

2. Steel Axle Adjusting Plate: Permits quick and accurate adjustment of the arch. To widen the arch simply loosen two nuts on top of plate, pull axles out and tighten nuts. The plate holds arch rigidly in place.

3. Pole cut off at arch provides a clear view of the row and work being done at all times.

4. Heavy Gang Lifting Spring for each gang, adjustable to provide proper tension for easy lifting regardless of depth of penetration.

5. Ease of operation: A separate spring attachment is provided, with adjustment at its forward end, to counteract side draft of gangs and enables the operator to place the cultivating tools where desired and keep them there without effort.

6. Quick Detachable Posts and Beams: Simply loosen two bolts in each head, remove the post and beam and insert spring tooth "scratcher" attachment shanks; only a few minutes required for this change.

church was entertained at their monthly program meeting Wednesday, March 27 by Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. C. A. Stallings at the home of the latter. Mrs. Mary Earles and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were selected as voting delegates to the W. M. U. State meeting at Cape Girardeau. Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick led the program from Royal Service in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman the topic being, "Lifting the Banner Through Our Christian Colleges." 17 members were present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Mesdames Harris Foster, C. D. Cummings, J. R. Lee, J. B. Kirkpatrick, H. F. Emerson, Ralph Vaughn, Eugene Tomlinson, A. M. Lancaster, C. A. Stallings, Mary Earles, Lutie Leslie attended the State Baptist W. M. U. at Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilliers of New York City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster.

A GOOD RATION FOR CHICKS

That the Missouri All-Mash Chick starter gives satisfaction is indicated by the results obtained last year from farmers in 39 counties. In these counties there was a total of 4,730 tons or 236 car loads (20 tons per car) of this feed used. This feed is composed of the following ingredients: 260 lbs. yellow corn meal, 75 lbs. bran; 75 lbs. shorts, 50 lbs. dried milk, 25 lbs. meat scraps, 10 lbs. bone meal and 5 lbs. salt.

To this mixture is added five pints or one per cent by weight of cod liver oil or sardine oil to prevent the development of leg weakness or rickets among chicks. It will be observed that more than half the mixture is composed of yellow corn.

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The place of the dried milk in the ration, provided there is a sufficient quantity on the farm to keep before the chicks all the time and in this case water should not be supplied to the chicks. Liquid milk is not recommended for chicks and growing stock after warm weather begins as flies are responsible for the spread of tape worms and the milk containers harbor to a great extent the flies during the warm weather.

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protein or muscle building ma-

terial at a more reasonable price.

The use of bone meal and salt

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse
SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior play, "One Thing After Another," a clever comedy is scheduled for an early appearance. The cast includes the following members of the Junior class: Betty Fisher, Betty Lou Headlee, Deloma Moore, Naomi Ferrell, Mildred Crosno, Elbert Mocabee, Alvin Ferrell, James Robert Neal, and Harold Hinson.

Prize winners in the Poster Contest for the School Carnival held last week were as follows:

First Grade: First place, Jean Maxwell; second place, Shirley Farris; third place, Bonnie Harte.

Second Grade: First place, La Rita Jean Dillion; second place, Leroy Satterfield; third place, Jackie Cain, and honorable mention, June Midgett and Mary Elia Morgan.

Third Grade: First place, Ruth Beinert; second place, Stella Schuchart; third place, Shirley Dillion, and honorable mention, Alice Trovillion and Mildred Bradshaw.

Fourth Grade: First place, Mary Lee Gunterman; second place, Katherine Greer; third place, Doris Mitchell; and honorable mention, D. A. Mocabee, and Harold Atkinson.

Fifth Grade: First place, Edwina Shelby; second place, Elaine Craigie; third place, Evelyn Dickerson; and honorable mention, Maxine Harper and Geneva McVey.

Sixth grade: First place, Chas. H. Hellern; second place, Ada Schuchart; third place, Vernetta Farris, and honorable mention, Betty Sullivan and Billy Mathis.

Eighth Grade: First place, Thelma Shipman; second place, Carol Jean Headlee; third place, H. P. Gunterman; and honorable mention, Jeanette Hinson and Rozella Hubbard.

Miss Eleanor Minick was elected Carnival Queen and Billy Fisher received the most votes for the most popular boy.

The seniors are working on the Senior Play, "Girl Shy."

Those attending school every day the past six weeks in the fourth grade are: Alfreda Collins, Hattie Lou Hight, Katherine Greer, Ralph Givens, Margaret Crain, Jack Sullivan, Mary Lee Gunterman, Melva Farris, Lucille Binford, D. A. Mocabee and Lawrence Ray.

When a popularity vote was taken on carnival attractions, the fourth graders gave more votes to "Farewell, Cruel World" than to any other attraction.

Loyd McVey was the only fourth grade entry in the boxing match at the carnival. He won the bout from a sixth grade boy.

Misses Alice Trovillion and Charity Hart visited the former's sister, Miss Trixie Trovillion in Sikeston, Sunday.

A group of Morehouse Baptist Young People attended a B. Y. U. association, at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Powell of Dudley visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. F. A. Anderson, St. visited son, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Jr., in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Dolrypyle and son, Paul David, Mrs. Ida Oller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert visited Mrs. Mary Smith, aturday.

Miss Marie Bledsoe of Matthews was visiting her sister, Mrs. homes Skeeter.

Mr. Howard Atkinson, who has had employment here has returned to his home at Poplar luff on account of lack of work.

James Green and Laurestine Hart, left Monday for Memphis, where James has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Giles of exterior, were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen hines, here Sunday.

Doris and Wanda Gale Comer Sikeston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Mr. Jack Edwards of Poplar luff called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Friday.

Mrs. Susie Walden of Farmington, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Charles Albright visited relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakley, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers, at Canalou.

Mr. M. C. Ledbetter, who has been in the Lucy Lee Hospital, Poplar Bluff, for treatment returned to his home, Sunday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Henson Trovillion and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arleu, Friday, evening. Many gifts were received.

Gordon Bond and a friend from Chaffee were the week-end guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Blaylock.

Millie Deane, 13, a Stillwater, inn, school boy found a 1-lb unexploded shell fired by National Guard company eight years ago. He banged it against a telephone pole and lost three fingers in the explosion which killed fragments of the shell two weeks.

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The Senior Young Peoples League is showing a steady progress.

The attendance has increased from six to thirty regular members.

The League Contest for the past quarter ended Sunday night, March 31, and the winners were entertained Monday night, April 8, by a party in the gymnasium.

Every one reported a good time.

The Senior play entitled "Cupid Up to Date," presented Friday night, April 5, was a creditable performance. Miss Marion Martin was very successful in producing the play in one week's time.

The Ladies Aid two one-act plays, entitled: "Money Wanted" and "When Love is Young" have been postponed until a later date.

The plays will probably be presented in about three weeks.

The Junior Senior Banquet will be given April 26, and will be served by members of the Ladies Aid.

The junior girls won the Sunday school banner for the highest per cent of attendance for the past quarter. Miss Lillian Anderson is the Junior Girls teacher.

Six Sunday school pupils had a perfect attendance record for the last quarter; they are Helen, Buddy and Claudene Brigance, Allen and Junior Powell and Edward Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetledge were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister.

The following were guests at 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Depro, Jr., and Mrs. Alice Depro of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro of Sikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley and little daughter Gwen-dolyn, of Morehouse.

Mrs. Byron Kelly of Caruthersville spent a few days here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huls.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deane, and family spent Sunday in Marcell Hill with Mrs. Deane's brother, Sikes Dockins and family.

Rev. Herschel Yates will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Alsup visited friends in Canalou Sunday afternoon.

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Steve G. Salaban, St. Louis meat salesman, was informed twice on April 1 by telephone that he was wanted for jury service in the Circuit Court. Having received no summons, he thought it was an April Fool's joke and refused to go. A deputy sheriff called at his house and convinced him it wasn't a joke. Contempt proceedings were dismissed.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior Young Peoples League is showing a steady progress.

The attendance has increased from six to thirty regular members.

The League Contest for the past quarter ended Sunday night, March 31, and the winners were entertained Monday night, April 8, by a party in the gymnasium.

Every one reported a good time.

The Senior play entitled "Cupid Up to Date," presented Friday night, April 5, was a creditable performance. Miss Marion Martin was very successful in producing the play in one week's time.

The Ladies Aid two one-act plays, entitled: "Money Wanted" and "When Love is Young" have been postponed until a later date.

The plays will probably be presented in about three weeks.

The Junior Senior Banquet will be given April 26, and will be served by members of the Ladies Aid.

The junior girls won the Sunday school banner for the highest per cent of attendance for the past quarter. Miss Lillian Anderson is the Junior Girls teacher.

Six Sunday school pupils had a perfect attendance record for the last quarter; they are Helen, Buddy and Claudene Brigance, Allen and Junior Powell and Edward Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetledge were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister.

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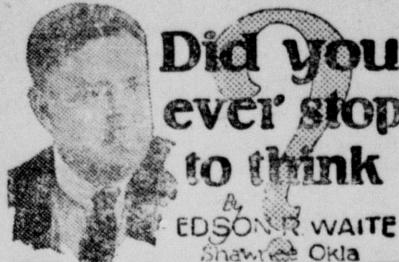
From 1861 to 1866, Carlos Greeley, in common with his colleagues on the Commission left his business and devoted his entire time and energy to the work of relief and habilitation—this without any compensation other than the consciousness of having served his fellow-men in a time of tremendous crisis.

As treasurer, more than \$100,000 passed through his hands; and of this \$55,000 the receipts of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, which was turned over to him at one time, no one thought of asking him for a bond.

In its final report the Commission while averse to speaking of the individual labors of its members "could not refrain from remarking that its funds had been kept, and its finances managed with great care and faithfulness by Carlos S. Greeley."

The young man who had come from New Hampshire as a small grocer was in his later years president of more than a dozen companies and a director in as many others. For nine years he served as a member of the St. Louis board of education and for one year was its president. He also was a director of Washington University and a trustee of Drury College at Springfield and of Lindenwood College at St. Charles.

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The Junior play, "One Thing After Another," a clever comedy is scheduled for an early appearance. The cast includes the following members of the Junior class: Betty Fisher, Betty Lou Headlee, Deloria Moore, Naomi Ferrell, Mildred Crosno, Elbert Mocabee, Alvin Ferrell, James Robert Neal, and Harold Hinson.

Prize winners in the Poster Contest for the School Carnival held last week were as follows:

First Grade: First place, Jean Maxwell, second place, Shirley Farris, third place, Bonnie Harte. Second Grade: First place, La Rita Jean Dillon, second place, Leroy Satterfield; third place, Jackie Cain, and honorable mention, June Midgett and Mary Elia Morgan.

Third Grade: First place, Ruth Beinert; second place, Stella Schuchart, third place, Shirley Dillon, and honorable mention, Alice Trovillion and Mildred Bradshaw.

Fourth Grade: First place, Mary Lee Gunterman, second place, Katherine Greer; third place, Doris Mitchell, and honorable mention, D. A. Mocabee, and Harold Atkinson.

Fifth grade: First place, Edwina Shelby, second place, Elaine Dickrage, third place, Evelyn Dickrage; and honorable mention, Maxine Harper and Geneva McVey.

Sixth grade: First place, Chas. H. Hellem; second place, Ada Schuchart; third place, Vernetta Faries, and honorable mention, Betty Sullivan and Billy Mathis.

Eighth Grade: First place, Thelma Shipman; second place, Carol Jean Headlee; third place, H. P. Gunterman; and honorable mention, Jeanette Hinson and Rozella Hubbard.

Miss Eleanor Minick was elected Carnival Queen and Billy Fisher received the most votes for the most popular boy.

The seniors are working on the Senior Play, "Girl Shy."

Those attending school every day the past six weeks in the fourth grade are: Alfreda Collins, Hattie Lou Hight, Katherine Greer, Ralph Givens, Margaret Crain, Jack Sullivan, Mary Lee Gunterman, Melva Farris, Lucille Binford, D. A. Mocabee, and Lawrence Ray.

When a popularity vote was taken on carnival attractions, the fourth graders gave more votes to "Farewell, Cruel World" than to any other attraction.

Loyd McVey was the only fourth grade entry in the boxing match at the carnival. He won the bout from a sixth grade boy.

Misses Alice Trovillion and Charity Hart visited the former's sister Miss Trixie Trovillion in Sikeston, Sunday.

A group of Morehouse Baptist Young People attended a B. Y. U. association, at Morley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Powell of Dudley visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. F. A. Anderson, St. Louis is son, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Jr., in Sikeston, Sunday. Mrs. Virginia Dolrymple and on, Paul David, Mrs. Ida Oller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert visited Mrs. Mary Smith, sturdily.

Miss Marie Bledsoe of Matthews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Skeeter.

Mr. Howard Atkinson, who as had employment here has turned to his home at Poplar Bluff on account of lack of work James Green and Laurestine Hart, left Monday for Memphis, where James has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Giles of Dexter, were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines, here Sunday.

Doris and Wanda Gale Comer Sikeston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Mr. Jack Edwards of Poplar Bluff called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Friday. Mrs. Susie Walden of Farmington, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Charles Albright visited relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakley, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Immers, at Canalou.

Mr. M. C. Ledbetter, who has been in the Lucy Lee Hospital, Poplar Bluff, for treatment returned to his home, Sunday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Henson Trovillion and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arleu, Friday, evening. Many nice gifts were received.

Gordon Bond and a friend from Chaffee were the week-end guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Blaylock.

Millie Deane, 13, a Stillwater, inn, school boy found a 1-pound unexploded shell fired by National Guard company eight ears ago. He banged it against a telephone pole and lost three fingers in the explosion which exploded the shell two weeks.

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(News for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. James Roger of near East Prairie spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Long.

Mrs. Bland Wright and little son Gene Larry, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff.

Mrs. Evans Gillispie entered the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday, for a tumor operation. We join with her many friends in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Irene Sutton shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Poe visited relatives in Canalou, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Ellerbrook returned to St. Louis Sunday, after a two week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Dawson Ravelee of Parma visited friends in Matthews, Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Oak Ridge arrived Wednesday and will make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr.

Hall Puckett and Mrs. Holdie Warren of LaForge spent Wednesday with the latter's son Ollie Warren and family.

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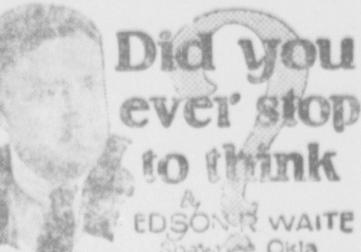
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"Surely the five per cent could not eat eighty per cent of the food we annually produce, or wear eighty per cent of the clothes, or occupy eighty per cent of the

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ting to the lookout for a han-

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THREE CASES FILED IN COURTS AFTER FIGHT

A fight in a Prosperity street business house early Monday morning, in which Dick Swain suffered scalp injuries, resulted in the filing of three cases in Sikeston courts.

In a complaint made by A. L. Swain, Hubert Loftin and his wife, Elizabeth Loftin, are accused jointly of feloniously assaulting Swain with a large, heavy screwdriver. Loftin, who was placed in the city jail by Night Marshal Gid Daniels, and Mrs. Loftin are free on a \$200 bond signed by themselves, Lynn Ancell, and Robert Dempster. Their preliminary hearing has been set for Thursday in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court.

In the same court, A. L. Swain has filed an ejectment suit against Loftin, who operates the Sikeston Upholstering Company in Sikeston's building on Prosperity street, where he also lives. This case has been scheduled for Friday. Robert Dempster will represent Loftin at both hearings.

In the city police court, Loftin has filed a complaint against A. L. Swain, charging him with disturbing the peace by fighting. Trial on the charge will be held Monday afternoon. Prosecution of two other complaints, against Dick Swain and Al Swain, will be delayed until the outcome of the first case is known, it is understood.

The fight began, it is thought, because the Swains, who live next door to the Loftins, have for some time supposedly been using the entrance to Loftin's quarters as a toilet. At about 2 o'clock Monday morning, Loftin said, he awoke, and going to the front part of the building, discovered Dick Swain urinating under his door.

When he opened the door, Loftin said, Swain attacked him. As

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Loftin defended himself, he said, A. L. Swain and Al Swain got out of bed and entered his quarters to help Dick Swain, disarranging the store while they fought. Mrs. Loftin went after the police.

Dick Swain refused to comment on the quarrel.

FIO-RITO, WEEEMS TO PLAY AT MEMPHIS CARNIVAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—The Memphis Cotton carnival will hold two balls this year, according to an announcement made last night at carnival headquarters.

Two of the leading radio orchestras of the country have been selected to provide the music for these highlights of the carnival festivities.

The first of these balls will be held on Wednesday night, May 8 and will be called the Cotton Carnival Floral Ball. Ted Weems and his famous Victor recording orchestra, one of the most popular radio bands of the day, will play at this party, which will last from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. Prior to the ball proper and as an added attraction, the Memphis Junior League will present an elaborate style show, demonstrating the latest trends in fashion.

During the Floral Ball the Mid-South beauties participating in the Carnival Floral Parade, to be held Wednesday at noon, will be formally presented to King Cotton and the Queen of the Carnival.

For the Grand Carnival Ball the committee has selected Ted Fio-Rito, equally as popular with music and dance lovers as Weems. Fio-Rito's orchestra was recently named by Ben Bernie as "The Best-in the West-a", and they have recently been playing on the Hollywood Hotel radio program. Fio-Rito has also been starred on radio programs.

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Ticket prices will be the same as last year \$1 if bought in advance \$1.50 if bought the last two days before each ball. The committee feels that the demand for tickets will be so great that the supply will be exhausted within two weeks and request that out-of-town parties order in advance by mail. Orders will be filled as received, and should be addressed to Memphis Cotton Carnival, with check or mail order and return envelope attached.

Marie Belka, Chicago housewife, had her former landlord holding the contents of her linen closet held into court because he was closet—sheets, towels, napkins and bedspreads—for back rent. Was she embarrassed when a detective identified every article as the one-time property of the Stevens hotel. She admitted she had stolen them. The hotel refused to prosecute, but took the linens.

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Vegetable Plate

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Fresh String Beans
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Creamed Carrots
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Hot Parker House Rolls
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In the meantime we have a really good furniture store arranged on our second floor and are asking our trade to take the elevator up until finishing touches are given below.

Frigidaire sales remain in the spot light in spite of cold weather. They have so many advantages that it is difficult to enumerate them in print. Please come in and be shown to your own satisfaction that you literally CAN NOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT A FRIGIDAIRE. In other words every quarter or half dollar you spend for ice may as well go as part on a Frigidaire and in the end you have something to show for your money. Think it over.

Among other improvements a Radio Booth is being constructed on the mezzanine for better display and sale of Philco Radios. Sam Wilcox will preside over this section and if you don't believe he is a Philco "bug", just mention "radio" to him some time. Remember Dizzy Dean, Babe Ruth and Pepper Martin will be doing their "stuff" beginning today. Philco gets it all.

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THREE CASES FILED IN COURTS AFTER FIGHT

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Dick Swaim refused to comment on the quarrel.

FIO-RITO, WEEMS TO PLAY AT MEMPHIS CARNIVAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10—The Memphis Cotton carnival will hold two balls this year, according to an announcement made last night at carnival headquarters.

Two of the leading radio orchestras of the country have been selected to provide the music for these highlights of the carnival festivities.

The first of these balls will be held on Wednesday night, May 8 and will be called the Cotton Carnival Floral Ball. Ted Weems and his famous Victor recording orchestra, one of the most popular radio bands of the day, will play at this party, which will last from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. Prior to the ball proper and as an added attraction, the Memphis Junior League will present an elaborate style show, demonstrating the latest trends in fashion.

During the Floral Ball the Mid-South beauties participating in the Carnival Floral Parade, to be held Wednesday at noon, will be formally presented to King Cotton and the Queen of the Carnival.

For the Grand Carnival Ball

the committee has selected Ted Fio-Rito, as equally as popular with music and dance lovers as Weems. Fio-Rito's orchestra was recently named by Ben Bernie as "The Best-a in the West-a", and they have recently been playing on the Hollywood Hotel radio program. Fio-Rito has also been starred on radio programs.

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Marie Belka, Chicago housewife, had her former landlord holding the contents of her linen closet—sheets, towels, napkins and bedspreads—for back rent. Was she embarrassed when a detective identified every article as the one-time property of the Stevens hotel. She admitted she had stolen them. The hotel refused to prosecute, but took the linens.

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